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Supplement to sanitary restrictions on freights entering Florida.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF FLORIDA,
Pensacola, Fla., November 18, 1897.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF FREIGHT AND EXPRESS.

*To all sanitary agents, sanitary patrolmen,
and guards of the State board of health of Florida:*

The sanitary restrictions on freights entering the State of Florida from the West and Northwest in instructions dated the 26th of September and 10th of November, 1897, are hereby supplemented by the following order:

Freight and express matter of the following classification will be permitted to enter Florida without disinfection from districts which are or have been infected with yellow fever, viz:

Class 1. All new and dry material unpacked, such as lumber, machinery, brick, bar and sheet iron, tin, steel, agricultural implements, iron ties, staves, saddlery, wagons, hardware without packing, lime, and freight of like character, such being incapable of conveying infection.

Class 2. All goods in original wooden or metal packages not broken or opened in the infected districts, do not require disinfection except outside of container.

Class 3. Live stock in clean cars, unattended by persons from yellow fever infected districts, and birds and fowls in clean coops and cages are admitted without detention.

Freight and express of all other description must be disinfected, and all containers and empty freight cars, passenger and Pullman coaches from the yellow fever infected districts must be submitted to disinfection by formaldehyd process, and all articles not in the above classes where they have been exposed to infection by yellow fever, must be disinfected before shipment, and the sufficiency of such disinfection shall be certified to by an officer of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service or such other agent of the State board of health of Florida, duly appointed for this purpose.

No cotton or woolen goods, clothing or blankets, not new, or household goods, shall be brought into the State of Florida from the yellow fever infected districts.

All certificates of inspection and also of disinfection shall be written across the waybill for each car, dated and signed. Each car shall also be lead sealed at initial point of departure, and *red labeled*, inspected, disinfected, and passed, with date and signature of inspector, otherwise the car or cars will be refused entry to Florida.

JOSEPH Y. PORTER,
State Health Officer of Florida.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., *November 17, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following as the record of smallpox since my last report: Total number of cases on hand last report, 57; total number of new cases since last report, 18; total number of cases

now, 75; total number discharged recovered, 11; total number deaths, 1; total number of cases in hospital to-day, 63; total number of cases in quarantine suspects to-day, 21.

I have also to report that in obedience to your telegram the disinfection station in this city has been discontinued, and all property pertaining thereto has been shipped according to your directions to care of Keeper Scales, Camp Fontainebleau, Miss. I shall proceed to Washington as soon as practicable, therefore this is the last report I shall render in connection with the work of disinfection at Atlanta, Ga.

Very respectfully,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Death of second case of typhus fever in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., November 12, 1897.

SIR: Referring to letter of this office of October 30, 1897, reporting 2 cases of typhus in this city, I have the honor to report the death on the 10th instant of the second case, who was the (male) nurse of the initial case reported. No other cases are known to exist in this vicinity.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES M. GASSAWAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., in Command.

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to November 24, 1897. (a)

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama.....	Alco.....	Oct. 8.....	1	0
	Bayminette.....	Oct. 14.....	1	1
	Flomaton.....	do.....	4	0
		To Nov. 17.....	66	0
		Nov. 22.....	1	0
		Nov. 23.....	1	0
	Greensboro.....	Nov. 2.....	1	1
	Mobile.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 30...	74	11
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	b 187	25
		Nov. 1-Nov. 17...	94	9
		Nov. 19.....	2	1
		Nov. 20.....	1	1
		Nov. 21.....	2	1
		Nov. 23.....	1	0
	Montgomery.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 27...	104	8
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	16	3
	Notasulga.....	Oct. 25.....	1	0
	Sandy Ridge.....	do.....	1	0
	Selma.....	Oct. 23-Oct. 31...	11	1
		Nov. 3.....	0	1
		Nov. 10.....	1	0
	Wagar.....	To Nov. 3.....	45	3
	Whistler.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 10...	119	6
Florida.....	Fort Barrancas.....	Nov. 12.....	3	1
		Nov. 18.....	1	1
		Nov. 21.....	1	0
		Nov. 22.....	2	0
Georgia.....	Pensacola.....	Nov. 15.....	1	1
	Atlanta.....	Oct. 8-Oct. 27...	c 3	0
Illinois.....	Cairo.....	Sept. 19-Sept. 20...	4	0
Kentucky.....	Louisville.....	Sept. 23.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 31...	4	2
		Nov. 11.....	1	0
	Franklin.....	Oct. 14-Oct. 21...	3	1
	New Orleans.....	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	226	27
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	1,285	149
		Nov. 1-Nov. 17...	328	88
		Nov. 18.....	6	2
		Nov. 19.....	6	0
		Nov. 20.....	10	4
		Nov. 21.....	8	3

a For daily reports of cases and deaths, see previous PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

b Two in vicinity.

c Refugees.